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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### SASKATCHEWAN POLITICS.

The Legislature of Saskatchewan has been dissolved. Polling will take place on August 14th. There have been important changes in the government and system of government in this section of Canada during the past twenty years. For a long time, following the organization of the territories in 1888, the administration was in the hands of a coalition party, in which both Liberals and Conservatives working together as members of the executive has been destroyed.

#### THE GIPSE DIVINE.

From earth and sky and sea  
Let cheer come unto me  
And mirth and tenderness  
And all the things that bless,  
That I may pass them on to those  
Who suffer woes.  
Not keep them for mine own,  
Nor joy in them alone,  
But share them to the uttermost in  
deed  
And thought, in all good will, with  
them that need.

#### THE PROMISING FUTURE.

(From the Catholic Standard and Times)  
Signor, I now speak true  
Son's things dat gon' surpris you.  
Bayouss you have not understood.  
Italian people vera good.  
Ah! you weel see w'at eet shall be  
Eet you weel leesen now to me.

Een all dees fina bigga land,  
Where ev'ra theeng eet es so grand  
Eet es like myn, Italian  
Wan lika nother, equal, free,  
Dere es wan mosta nobil race  
Dat should be put on highest place,  
Bayouss dey play soch bigga part  
Een ev'ra bee-ness, ev'ra art.  
For mak so younge, and like dees  
To be da greata theeng eet es.  
Bayouss! da grand Italian race!  
Com, see w'at pride eet een my face.  
Ah! vera many, many year  
We been cooh leetia people here.  
But now all dat es gon' be change!  
You theenk dat w'at I say es strange?  
Ah! yes, but true. Eh? how I know?  
Big, wisa man he tal me so.

You laugh, I s'pose you theenk dat he  
Dat tal all dees news to me  
Ees like myn, Italian  
Not so; he esea 'Merican.  
An' he es vera reech an' swell  
W'at dees dat you could hear heem tal  
W'at granda theeng es gon' be  
For poor Italians like me.  
Dat weel be w'at 'boosht da game?  
By helpe! Meester 'W'at's-Hees-  
Name.

You know dat bigga festa gent  
Dat's gon' be 'leets President.  
Ah! vera many, many year  
We been cooh leetia people here.  
But now we look you in da face—  
Bayouss! da grand Italian race!

#### AT THE CONCERT.

He—"That girl certainly has an ad-  
mirable voice."  
She—"Yes-for destroying silence."

#### MATTER OF EXPERIENCE.

Hyker—"Did you read that article in  
Blank's Magazine on the 'Passing of  
the Horse'?"  
Pyker—"No, but I know all about it.  
The horse that carried my money  
was passed by all the other skates in  
the race."

#### IN THE SWIM.

"By the way," queried Miss Blowitz,  
who had recently entertained a duke,  
"have you ever had any foreign nobles  
as guests?"  
"No," answered Mrs. Upson; "only  
as servants."

#### GOING BACK AGAIN.

Rip Van Winkle returned from his  
long sleep looking fresh as a daisy and  
made his way to the village barber  
shop, not only because he needed a  
haircut and shave, but also because  
he wished to catch up on the news.  
"John's son," said he to the barber at-  
ter he was safely tucked in the chair,  
"I've been asleep twenty years, haven't I?"  
"Yep," replied the tonsorialist.  
"Have I missed much?"  
"Yep," he him again, "pat."  
"Has Congress done anything yet?"  
"Not a thing."  
"Jerome done anything?"  
"Nope."  
"Panama canal built?"  
"Nope."  
"Bryan been elected?"  
"Nope."  
"Carnegie poor?"  
"Nope."  
"Well, say," said Rip, rising up in  
the chair, "never mind shaving the  
other side of my face. I'm going back  
to sleep again."

#### BATHING SCENE SHOWS.

**MAN WHO WAS DROWNED**

PORTLAND, Me., July 21.—The body  
supposed to be that of George E.  
Leonard, who was drowned a week ago  
off the Eastern Promenade, was found  
this afternoon and this evening a  
young man recognized in a picture  
published in a local paper some three  
weeks ago of a crowd of bathers taken  
on the beach off the promenade, one  
that he knows as George E. Leonard.  
The body was taken to a receiving  
tomb and tomorrow D. J. McDonald  
will go to the tomb to see if he can  
identify the body as that of the man  
he knows.

#### DROWNING ACCIDENT.

CRANSTON, R. I., July 21.—Two persons  
lost their lives by drowning in  
Sprague's Pond today and a third had  
a narrow escape by the overturning of  
a row-boat. The victims, James St.  
John, of Providence, and his wife, to-  
gether with Martin Murray, also of  
Providence, were rowing on the pond  
this afternoon, when, in some un-  
accountable manner, the boat capsized.  
George Gannett, who witnessed the  
accident, succeeded in rescuing Mur-  
ray, but Mr. and Mrs. St. John did  
not rise to the surface. Both bodies  
were recovered.

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### DEATH MAY END PRINCE'S TRIAL

Zu Eulenburg Believed to be  
at Death's Door.

Wild Protest Made by the Accused  
Man Against Postponement  
of Hearing.

BERLIN, July 21.—Prince Zu Eulenburg, whose trial was adjourned sine die on Friday on account of his ill health, is believed to be dying in the Charity Hospital, where he has been under police surveillance since his arrest in May last for perjury at the trial of Maximilian Harden.

The Prince has been suffering from multiple neuritis and anemia for several months. For several days past his condition has been such that the sessions of the court have been held in the consultation room of the hospital, the examination of the Prince being conducted at his bedside.

A moving scene followed the announcement of the quashing of the proceedings. The Prince was very anxious and passionately and tearfully affirmed his innocence. He made a passionate appeal to his nurses and physicians, asking that the trial be pushed at once to a finish in spite of his condition. His plea, however, was without effect.

Police officers continue to guard at the patient's door and the surveillance which has been maintained since his arrest is not at all lightened by the announcement of his precarious condition.

JUDGMENT OF UNCERTAINTY.  
Closing his protest, the Prince said: "If I knew I would recover, I would willingly await the return of death to face my judges firmly, but I am sick and suffering. I may collapse, and then the grave will close on an innocent man whom the judgment of the law has not cleared. By postponing the trial you pronounce judgment on me, the judgment of uncertainty."

The vehemence of his protest was sometimes aided by his pointing with his left hand at the table at his bedside and sometimes by convulsive sobs, which exhausted him, and he finally sank back upon his pillow helpless.

The Prince's wife, who was present, hastened to his bedside and tenderly took his hand. The consensus of opinion is that Prince Zu Eulenburg will not live to meet his judges again, but in any case the proceedings of the last three weeks will be annulled, as it has been decided that he will not be tried again until the lapse of the time which automatically nullifies past hearings, the whole case must be started over again.

### BRITISH CATTLEMAN FEAR CANADIAN COMPETITION

This is Supposed to be the Real Reason  
for Not Removing the Cattle  
Embargo.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The statement of Sir Edward Strachey in the British Commons yesterday that the embargo against Canadian cattle would not be removed because of the prevalence of tuberculosis, anthrax and other infectious diseases among cattle in this country, has been interpreted by the agricultural department here as a mere subterfuge. The diseases enumerated by the representative of the British Board of Agriculture in the Commons are common to cattle of all countries. Canadian cattle are no worse than British cattle in this respect. The reason originally given for the imposition of the embargo was the alleged presence of pleuro-pneumonia among Canadian cattle. The Canadian government has always and still maintains this disease does not exist in this country and has made repeated assurances to that effect to imperial authorities. The real reason for continuance of embargo in Britain is believed here to be the fear of Canadian competition among British cattlemen. The embargo is thus a disguised form of protection.

FIRST MATCH FOR  
THE MINTO TROPHY

MONTREAL, July 22.—New Westminster defeated the Shamrocks 6 to 5 yesterday in the first match for the Minto trophy. The Shamrocks will be strengthened for the next game on Tuesday next, and expect to be able to hold the cup. The game was played in the rain in the presence of 2,000 people.

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### BEAT COLUMBUS 2000 YEARS BEFORE

Ancient Egyptian Circumnavigated Africa.

Voyage Which Took Five Years Achieved  
in 610 B. C.—Translation  
Just Made.

LONDON, July 22.—Coincident with the dawning triumph of aerial navigation comes the unearthing of a grand adventure of the world's first great navigator and explorer. His name was Ptolemy and he lived in Egypt 2,000 years before Columbus discovered America. His great exploit was the circumnavigation of Africa, a voyage more than three times as long as that of Columbus. It occupied him nearly five years.

The story is told on two large scarabs which recently came into the possession of the Brussels Museum from a private collection. The first scarab was engraved for King Necho II, 610 B. C., to commemorate the voyage. It sets forth that the King sent a messenger "to complete the circuit of the unknown land," that the messenger returned by water to Barbastis, where the scarab was discovered and that the king had a detailed report of the wonders seen during the voyage taken down from the envoy's lips.

The second scarab contains Ptolemy's own report of his explorations. Prof. Capart, of Brussels, supplied a translation to the French Academy on Friday. After a long enumeration of his various distinctions the Royal envoy describes the stages of his journey. He started in the year 8 of King Necho from the Red Sea, with his fleet, toward the land of Punt, which is frequently mentioned in the text, arriving at the ocean in less than two months after leaving Egypt. A year and seven months' navigation towards the south brought him to a mountain which he calls "the horn of the world," in which he fancied that he identified a mountain which the Egyptians ever since the eighteenth dynasty had regarded as their most remote southern frontier.

Prof. Capart observed to the academy this "horn of the earth" was not likely to have been the Cape of Good Hope, but some point much higher up the east coast. At all events, from this point the explorer traveled absolutely in an unknown world, and the phase of the text seems to indicate that he met no inhabitants. Finally, in the twelfth year of King Necho's reign, after a journey of nearly five years, Ptolemy arrived safe and sound at Barbastis, bringing with him numerous products from the regions he visited. The King directed that a record of his journey should be engraved on steel in the temple to proclaim for all time over the earth the name of his envoy.

Prof. Capart added that the text published by Foucart in 1895, which was copied at Simbelawin, in the north-east of the Delta, seems to refer to a royal messenger. These scarabs, the text of which, unfortunately, is mutilated, appear to allude to other expeditions on land by Ptolemy.

### DECISION TODAY ON STANDARD OIL APPEAL

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—A decision on the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the fine of \$25,000 imposed by Judge K. M. Landis nearly a year ago will be handed down tomorrow by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, who reviewed the case in the United States Court of Appeals. The fine was the outcome of a trial based on indictments charging the company with having accepted rebates of shipments of oil over the Chicago & Alton R. R.

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### PROMINENT ENGLISH STATESMAN DEAD

LONDON, July 22.—Sir William Randal Cremer died this morning. He was born in 1828. He thrice visited the United States and presented memorials to the President and Congress from members of the House of Commons in favor of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and America and was actively associated with Lord Pauncefote and Mr. Olney, the United States Secretary of State, in promoting the treaty. He was for thirty-seven years secretary of the International Arbitration League. In 1903 he was awarded the gold medal and Nobel Prize, \$5,000 of which he gave to the International Arbitration League Association endowment.

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### A CHINESE ROBINSON CRUSOE.

People who have not been to Hilo, Hawaii, may not think it a matter of moment that the "wild Chinaman of Papakoumaka" is dead. Like many worthy folks Ah Chow did not have his name printed much in the newspapers until after he died; but that was the fault of the papers and not of Ah Chow.

They say down in Hilo that Ah Chow came to the island thirty years ago as a contract laborer on a sugar plantation. He evidently did not like being a contract laborer, for he fled from the plantation soon after his arrival and worked his way up to the almost inaccessible mountain crag of Papakoumaka, on a little plateau hanging directly over a cliff's edge. When some of the plantation men went to get him Ah Chow put up such a fight by rolling boulders down on the only trail to his retreat that the attempt to bring him back was given up.

Eighteen years ago the report spread about the country that about the lonely Chinaman was a leper and a posse was sent up the mountain to bring him into town for transportation to Molokai, the Hawaiian leper colony. Ah Chow fought the posse with boulders until they gained a foothold on his narrow shelf of the mountain, and then charged the timorous Kanakas with 2 spear fashioned of hard wood and with the point hardened in the fire.

He was captured finally and examined. It was found that the wild Chinaman did not have leprosy and he was allowed to go back to his abode on the mountain.

From that day until the Chinaman's body was found a month ago, living in a rude coffin of his own making inside his hut, no man is known to have spoken with him and few had seen him. The tax-assessors and collector gave him a wide berth; the man who owned the land which he had pre-empted made no attempt to evict him. He never came down off the mountain and neither white man nor Kanaka cared to go up to see him.

His body was stumbled on by a stranger who had gone up the mountain without knowing that danger was so palpably supposed to wait at the top for all intruders. When this stranger reported his find several men from the nearest plantation went up to the wild Chinaman's hut.

The body could not be removed, so a pile of wood was heaped about it and it was burned where it lay, with the hut which had for thirty years been the lonely hermitage of Ah Chow. The strange man must have known the

approach of death and deliberately laid himself down in his coffin to die alone.

The investigators looked about and discovered how it was that the wild man had lived high up on the mountain alone with birds. By what must have been a tremendous and long continued effort Ah Chow had cleared about two acres of the tropical jungle back of his hut on the mountain shelf and had there planted pineapples, peaches, mangoes and potatoes.

He had even set out a few orange and lemon trees, probably from cuttings stolen at night from the plantation homes below him. The old man had kept no animals; all the better work of grubbing the jungle from his place had been done with his own hands.

Besides the vegetables that had sustained old Ah Chow the hermit had not lacked for fish, as bird-nests and nets found in his hut and set about the nearby trees showed.

He had even fashioned out of bamboo a sort of sampan, or blowgun, such as is used by the natives of the Dutch East Indies, which will propel a dart several hundred feet.

Like another Robinson Crusoe, Ah Chow had lived on his dizzy shelf of rock high above and even within sight of the civilization that spread out below him in plantation and village.

HER OBSERVATION.

He—"I love simple things above all else."

She—"Yes, I've noticed how self-satisfied you are."

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